

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1957.

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State at 31st December, 1956 -

Males - 353,082

Females - 331,753

Persons - 684,835

Metropolitan Area at 31st December, 1956 -

Persons - 372,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	<u>APRIL</u>		<u>Four Months ended APRIL</u>	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Marriages - Number	462	569	1,810	1,941
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	8.14	10.29	8.00	8.73
Births - Number	1,346	1,309	5,652	5,548
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	23.72	23.68	24.99	24.94
Deaths - Number	350	388	1,525	1,704
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	6.17	7.02	6.74	7.66
Infant - Number	35	35	116	133
Mortality * Rate per 1,000 Live Births	26.00	26.74	20.52	23.97
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH</u>				
Tuberculosis	2	4	5	10
Malignant neoplasms	53	49	269	261
Diabetes mellitus	6	3	21	24
Diseases of blood, etc.	1	-	5	2
Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	40	58	167	233
Diseases of the heart	89	109	426	459
Hypertension with heart disease	6	6	43	41
Hypertensive disease without mention of heart	7	5	20	21
Arteriosclerosis	7	8	35	40
Influenza	1	-	2	1
Pneumonia	8	11	43	59
Bronchitis	3	1	10	11
Other respiratory disease	4	2	17	11
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	4	3	13	7
Gastro-enteritis and colitis	-	1	5	6
Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	-	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of the liver	2	5	8	13
Nephritis and nephrosis	5	9	23	28
Disease of the prostate	2	6	12	24
Maternal causes	-	1	2	5
Disease of early infancy	20	25	71	76
Motor vehicle accidents	13	15	47	71
Other accidents	18	25	65	88
Suicide	2	8	25	39
All other causes	57	33	190	172
Total:	350	388	1,525	1,704

* Equivalent Annual Rate

* Deaths under one year

LAND SETTLEMENT

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the five months ended May, 1957, totalled 328,358 acres, a decrease of 24,216 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 1,503,070 acres, a decrease of 1,314,503.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Item	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue	5,380,455	4,591,161	48,235,779	43,738,367
Revenue per Head of Population	7. 15. 7	6. 15. 11	70. 8. 4	65. 10. 10
Expenditure	4,849,755	4,566,580	51,343,966	46,923,878
Expenditure per Head of Population	7. 0. 3	6. 15. 2	74. 19. 1	70. 6. 3

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances at the end of May, 1957, amounted to £61,250,028 or £88.10.3 per head of population as against £56,144,483 or £83.0.8 per head at the end of May, 1956.

BANK CLEARANCES

The average weekly clearance for the five weeks ended 29th May, 1957, amounted to £15,094,821 compared with £14,797,148 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1957	1956	1957	1956
Transfers	No.	2,029	1,723	16,443	17,219
	£.	3,373,942	2,562,028	25,543,708	25,606,442
Mortgages	No.	1,488	1,243	12,233	11,641
	£.	2,675,823	2,283,319	21,961,411	22,984,730
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,110	908	9,528	8,764

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED

Period of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Net)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
May, 1957	3,988,590	2,322,809	12,159,671	607,951
May, 1956	4,099,564	2,464,584	11,045,081	622,622
Eleven months ended May, 1957	38,175,894	23,513,584	115,002,091	5,847,019
Eleven months ended May, 1956	42,381,852	25,774,463	104,755,823	5,200,019

COMPANIES REGISTERED

176 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £11,852,500 and 82 Foreign Companies were registered during the eleven months ended May, 1957. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 182 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £10,050,102 and 83 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Eleven Months ended MAY					
	1957			1956		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders	93	199,719	145,792	61	128,472	40,753
Deeds of Assignment (a)	87	330,578	438,969	56	267,802	271,778
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	3	15,681	10,738

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

Item	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Gross Earnings (a)* £.	1,134,800	1,089,500	11,887,167	10,709,200
Working Expenses (a) £.	1,345,588	1,168,748	13,236,327	12,355,389
Train Miles Run No.	646,077	651,228	6,983,197	6,777,839
Motor Bus Miles Run No.	(b) 104,897	(b) 115,795	(c) 1,084,732	(c) 1,131,193
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>				
Train No.	1,086,736	929,350	10,727,792	9,984,871
Motor Bus No.	25,301	22,001	254,336	257,925
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Paying Goods	350,799	330,584	3,482,236	2,875,252
Livestock	8,309	8,006	126,641	118,422
Departmental (Free Freight)	54,672	49,175	554,966	626,631
Total:	413,780	387,765	4,163,843	3,620,305
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>				
Paying Goods	54,559,622	50,957,150	549,340,934	478,085,813
Livestock	815,769	903,563	15,862,936	15,462,998
Departmental (Free Freight)	5,766,032	5,526,132	63,188,635	69,565,839
Total:	61,141,423	57,386,845	628,392,505	563,114,650

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

(b) Four weeks ended 30th March.

(c) Period ended 30th March.

* Figures liable to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Entire State (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
Year 1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
Year 1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
Year 1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
Year 1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
Year 1956	5,219	1,856	24	724	9,067	4,582	85	1,057
<u>1957 -</u>								
January	376	99	-	82	684	250	5	122
February	471	114	-	83	769	261	8	116
March	419	168	2	78	690	418	4	112
April	414	169	4	84	696	432	5	127

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Entire State (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>1954 -</u>								
June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
December	52,072	21,721	590	9,713	84,963	60,905	1,143	14,894
<u>1955 -</u>								
June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
December	59,374	23,666	562	9,342	95,014	63,128	1,148	14,041
<u>1956 -</u>								
June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
December	64,158	24,641	573	9,133	101,708	64,765	1,209	13,551
<u>1957 -</u>								
January	64,665	24,724	569	9,162	100,818	62,770	1,109	12,990
February	64,766	24,703	569	9,114	101,940	63,853	1,204	13,266
March	64,839	24,656	571	9,070	102,628	64,485	1,212	13,378
April	65,184	24,561	576	9,119	102,327	63,697	1,212	13,163

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA)

Expressed in terms of Australian Currency

Item	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)			
	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL		APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Oversea	3,249	3,612	33,399	38,558	6,462	8,042	100,678	62,772
Interstate	7,232	7,014	75,975	68,546	2,682	1,392	32,100	28,633
Total:	10,481	10,626	109,374	107,104	9,144	9,434	132,778	91,405

BUILDING ACTIVITY

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors, etc. (a)							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,042	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
Year 1951	1,913	2,835	4,137	6,969	40	459	433	986	6,523	11,249
Year 1952	2,883	5,824	4,946	11,201	63	667	604	2,424	8,496	19,934
Year 1953	2,988	7,219	4,839	12,624	84	817	714	3,657	8,625	24,317
Year 1954	3,127	8,255	5,044	13,491	111	1,544	844	5,015	9,126	28,305
Year 1955	2,788	8,194	6,422	18,091	129	3,405	933	6,900	10,272	36,590
Year 1956	1,921	5,708	4,773	13,508	97	946	923	7,359	7,714	27,521
<u>1957 -</u>										
March Qr.	287	852	774	2,194	21	263	149	1,798	1,231	5,107

(a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor Operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and Other Residentials excluded from Table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(Includes Owner-Built Homes)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified According to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
Year 1951	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
Year 1952	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
Year 1953	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
Year 1954	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
Year 1955	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
Year 1956	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
<u>1957 -</u>										
March Qr.	610	2,025	3	7	407	890	1	2	1,021	2,924

GOLD PRODUCTION

Item	MAY		Five Months ended MAY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
<u>GOLD</u>				
Quantity Fine ozs.	64,887	62,295	370,116	350,681
Value (Aust. Currency)* £.	1,013,851	973,355	5,783,053	5,479,357
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £.	262,500	563,448	726,562	800,323

* Excludes premiums on gold sold for industrial purposes.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

Centre	Food and Groceries				"C" Series			
	MARCH Quarter		Twelve Months ended MARCH		MARCH Quarter		Twelve Months Ended MARCH	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
Metropolitan Area	3050	2937	3033	2898	2714	2605	2683	2577
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3251	3080	3212	3074	2624	2515	2591	2508
Northam	3145	2932	3108	2936	2652	2521	2617	2518
Bunbury	3134	2980	3102	2986	2731	2588	2697	2586
Geraldton	3201	2989	3163	2988	2884	2763	2855	2732
Collie	3144	3005	3122	2999	2479	2390	2456	2381

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician

Month	1956			1957		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January	136,330	43,687	180,017	134,232	43,806	178,038
February	137,946	44,627	182,573	134,594	44,839	179,433
March	137,563	44,762	182,325	134,816	45,022	179,838
April	136,859	44,848	181,707	134,587	44,505	179,092
May	136,208	45,034	181,242			
June	135,482	44,565	180,047			
July	134,639	44,545	179,184			
August	134,685	44,019	178,704			
September	134,431	44,167	178,598			
October	134,494	44,189	178,683			
November	134,756	44,368	179,124			
December	134,699	44,623	179,322			

INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

Month	Factories (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))				
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	213	226	237	241	234
February	217	228	240	242	234
March	220	231	242	238	235
April	221	230	243	238	234
May	222	231	242	237	
June	220	230	239	235	
July	221	230	237	233	
August	221	230	238	232	
September	223	232	240	233	
October	224	233	240	234	
November	227	234	242	234	
December	227	233	242	235	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1955, are preliminary.

STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and Rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
26/4/57	13. 8. 10	8. 14. 9	13. 6. 5	8. 13. 2	13. 6. 7	8. 13. 3

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA

(Generated by W.A. Government Power Stations)

Particulars	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	47,048	45,705	497,101	471,933
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	42,424	41,248	451,406	424,740

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
April, 1957	7,389	408	95,739	11,617
April, 1956	7,965	219	64,708	10,592
10 Months ended April, 1957	99,344	3,960	1,194,594	118,772
10 Months ended April, 1956	100,909	3,267	1,115,689	125,836

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(Note - Excludes non-casualty accidents where damage was estimated to be £10 or less)

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (Damage over £10)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents Reported		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1953	4,074	1,463	2,024	882	6,098	2,345	99	93	2,430	1,234
Year 1954	5,072	1,824	2,415	874	7,487	2,698	96	89	3,028	1,281
Year 1955	5,878	2,029	2,237	921	8,115	2,950	110	89	2,669	1,318
Year 1956	5,866	2,095	2,161	875	8,027	2,970	102	80	2,653	1,236
<u>1957 -</u>										
January	405	185	169	94	574	279	3	7	228	118
February	408	144	183	76	591	220	5	3	220	104
March	520	182	192	84	712	266	8	7	219	118
April	493	189	174	84	667	273	10	3	227	115
Total 4 Months ended April	1,826	700	718	338	2,544	1,038	26	20	894	455

Name of Office		Date	
Female	Male	Female	Male
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100

100	100	100	100
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100	100	100	100

MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

Item	Unit	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1957	1956	1957	1956
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	no.	935	607	5,371	6,479
Bricks - Cement	'000	236	183	1,783	2,957
- Clay	'000	8,850	8,170	83,297	88,428
Enamels	gal.	4,123	5,957	56,713	68,731
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yd.	167	154	1,314	1,835
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,558	1,816	22,364	23,078
Paints (Ready Mixed) Ex- cluding Water Paints	gal.	25,022	25,384	217,281	196,795
Tiles, roofing - Cement	'000	874	483	5,397	7,272
Timber, Sawn	'000 sup.ft.	(a) 13,370	(a) 14,406	(b) 173,142	(b) 184,230
<u>Clothing</u>					
Cardigans and Pullovers	doz.	1,597	1,305	9,937	9,772
Raincoats (inc. Oilskins)					
Men's and Boys'	no.	1,429	110	6,502	4,533
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	4,061	3,160	43,996	39,120
Sports Coats - Men's	no.	527	347	4,939	5,804
Suits - Men's - 3 piece	no.	142	169	1,521	2,136
- 2 piece	no.	1,638	1,441	17,297	18,670
Trousers - Men's - Sport	no.	5,295	4,780	54,691	45,303
- Work	no.	15,707	17,383	136,391	115,140
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots and Shoes (all types)	pair	40,545	42,994	343,869	335,819
Sandals	pair	1,437	449	156,628	139,322
Slippers	pair	29,218	51,850	351,667	388,880
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Ale, Beer and Stout	'000 gal.	1,049	1,057	15,038	16,513
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	489	503	6,407	6,821
Butter	'000 lb.	802	778	15,395	15,345
Cheese	'000 lb.	73	118	2,481	1,771
Confectionery (not chocolate)	'000 lb.	349	311	3,780	3,351
Jams	'000 lb.	76	56	541	1,153
Margarine	'000 lb.	139	144	1,364	1,132
Sauce - Tomato	Imperial Pint	62,135	56,923	624,788	691,636
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acids - Acetic	cwt.	507	635	5,823	5,779
- Hydrochloric	cwt.	138	151	1,274	1,367
- Nitric	cwt.	44	42	568	310
- Sulphuric	ton	14,909	13,584	162,261	164,957
Coal	ton	86,192	80,300	766,539	799,505
Cycles, Pedal	no.	316	568	5,974	6,612
Gas Produced	million cu. ft.	126	131	1,330	1,337
Mattresses - Inner Spring	no.	2,167	2,479	21,984	21,391
- Woven Wire	no.	901	1,900	24,980	27,975
- Soft Filled	no.	3,631	4,212	34,784	38,298
Motor Vehicle Bodies -					
Truck Trays	no.	42	56	436	660
Utilities (all types)	no.	6	10	41	248
Trailers (all types)	no.	20	13	135	179
Perambulators	no.	50	42	533	628
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	6,903	7,919	73,387	73,494
Wool Scoured	'000 lb.	2,266	2,063	22,351	18,492
Superphosphate	ton	43,789	40,201	443,225	452,383

(a) April figures. May not available.

(b) Ten months ended April.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1955-56, on a comparable basis. The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods & Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total, Excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol (e)
<u>YEARS</u>											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1955-56	26.4	9.9	18.4	15.4	26.5	11.2	7.8	6.1	29.0	151.7	56.0
<u>QUARTERS</u>											
March Qtr.											
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.1	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	7.0	35.3	11.9
1956	6.5	2.4	4.9	4.4	5.7	2.6	2.0	1.4	6.7	36.6	14.3
1957---	6.7	2.7	4.9	4.5	5.8	2.7	1.8	1.5	6.9	37.5	13.0
June Qtr.											
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.5	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.5	7.2	36.2	13.0
1956	6.8	2.6	4.4	3.5	7.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	7.0	37.2	12.3
Sept. Qtr.											
1954	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.2	35.6	13.0
1955	6.4	2.5	4.4	3.3	6.7	2.7	1.8	1.6	6.9	36.3	13.7
1956	6.8	2.7	4.5	3.6	6.5	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.9	36.7	11.8
Dec. Qtr.											
1954	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	8.2	39.9	12.7
1955	6.7	2.4	4.7	4.2	7.9	3.1	2.5	1.7	8.4	41.6	15.7
1956	7.1	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.0	3.0	2.2	1.7	8.0	41.9	13.2

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.). (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc. (e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

